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GREEN

NEW HOURS FOR SERVICE CENTER

Effective December 1, the Council Service Center will be open during the following hours - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CAMP ADMINISTRATION NAMED FOR '72 SEASON

Scout Executive Joseph R. Klein has announced the following as the key administrators for the 1972 camping season:

Director of Camping & Reservation Director -
Ed Black
Deputy Director - Ron Brown
Business Manager - Dave LeFeber
Services Manager - Ron Sumner
Section Director - Darrell Modica
Section Director - Jerry McCall
Camp Directors
Sauger Lake - Bill Scoville

GREEN TO RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED EAGLE

George L. Green, Executive Vice President of Pullman Incorporated and 1971 Lunch-o-ree Chairman, will be honored with the Distinguished Eagle Award at the 11th Annual Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet on December 8 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

The award is a national honor for men who have distinguished themselves in business, professions or service to their country over a period of 25 years or more since earning the Eagle Scout Award.

Green graduated from Yale University in 1941 and started his business career with the Continental Illinois National Bank. He also achieved marked personal success with the Union Asbestos & Rubber Co., and H. K. Porter Co. before joining Pullman Standard in 1948. His first assignment was Manager, Miscellaneous Sales. He then advanced to serve as Vice President, General Manager, Executive Vice President and President. In 1968 he became Director and Executive President of Pullman Incorporated.

He is a Director of the Chicago Association of Commerce & Industry, Passavant Hospital, Pullman Bank & Trust Co. and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Transportation Center of Northwestern University.

All Scouts and Explorers who have attained the rank of Eagle Scout since October 1970, will also be recognized at the banquet.

Robert Crown - Dave Schlichting
Blackhawk - Lee Banicki
Lone Troops/Older Boy - John Kennedy
Stuart - John Hodges
Wolverine South - Bill Popke
Wolverine North - Jack Coussens
Family Camp - Carl Stewig

The Camp "team" has scheduled a series of meetings throughout the winter to work on plans and personnel for the '72 season. Applications for camp staff positions are now being accepted.



ANNUAL MEETING

CONVENES JAN. 22

Presentation of the Silver Beaver Award, and for the first time the Silver Fawn, will highlight the 1971 Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner, January 22, 1972, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Two thousand adult Scouters are expected to attend.

The business meeting is at 5:15 p.m. followed by a reception at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Council officers for 1972 will also be elected during the meeting.

Chairman for the event is the Hon. Otto Kerner. Committee members include: S. Hooper White, James W. Howard and Henry W. McGee. Thomas M. Thomas heads the Silver Beaver and Silver Fawn committee.

Information on dinner reservations is available from district executives and the Council Service Center.

LOCAL SCOUTERS RECEIVE

SILVER ANTELOPE AWARD

Two Chicago Area Council Scouters were awarded the Silver Antelope at the Annual Business Meeting of Region Seven, October 29 and 30 in Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. Raymond Pavis, Archdiocese Director--Youth Activities, and Richard Sanders, Council Training Chairman, received the highest honor that can be bestowed upon volunteer Scout leaders by the Boy Scouts of America for work with youth on a regional level.

More than 1,000 top business and community leaders, Scout executives and their wives, representing the 78 local councils in the largest Scout region in the country, met for the two-day program at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel and Cobo Hall.

Norton Clapp, newly elected President of the Boy Scouts of America, addressed the Regional Executive Luncheon on October 29 at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel.

SCOUTING AT SHRINERS' HOSPITAL

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, dedicated to the rehabilitation of physically handicapped children, has recognized the importance of Scouting as a major part of the overall program of recreational therapy.

This recognition is the result of a proven program of character building, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness, administered by a group of unselfish and dedicated volunteers who believe that Scouting belongs to all boys.

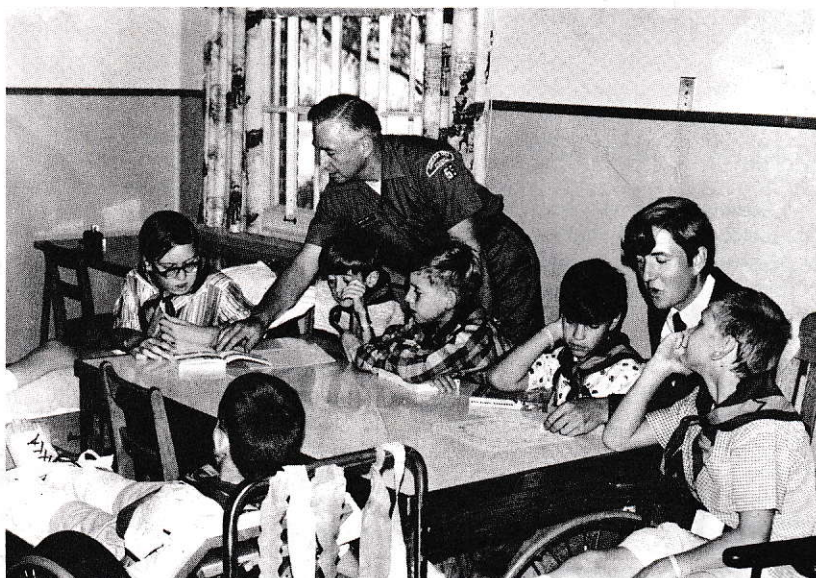
The program at the hospital cannot, in a true sense, be a full Scouting one. The boys are generally hospitalized for three or four weeks then return home. Occasionally there will be

one who stays for five or six months; however, the volunteers endeavor to make the program meaningful and interesting.

The meetings begin with the Pledge of Allegiance, the Scout Oath and Law. Then the boys split into groups to learn knot tying, the 16 points of the compass, map symbols and semaphore signaling. They are given a patch or neckerchief slide as an inducement to learning.

When the boys are ready to leave the hospital, the parents are given information about assisting their son in continuing his Scouting activities in the home community.

Those who have made Scouting possible at the hospital include Ernest Gruber, Norman Marose, Thomas Cwik, John Angelico, Peter Simon, Carl Szukala and Richard Marose.



Norman Marose (standing), Scoutmaster, and son Richard bring Scouting to young patients at Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. Scouting has existed here for some 20 years.

ETERNAL LIGHT HONOR NIGHT

The Jewish Committee has set the date of February 27, 1972, for the Eternal Light Honor Night. It will be held at the Loop Synagogue at 7:30 p. m.

Adult leaders are encouraged to start working now with Cubs and Scouts who want to earn these special awards.

Boy Scouts of the Jewish faith will be receiving the Ner Tamid Award and Cub Scouts will receive the Aleph Award. Shofar Awards and Good Turn Awards will be given to those adult Scouters who have worked to help promote Scouting in Jewish institutions and for the Jewish boy.

For information on the Cub Scout Aleph Award, call Charles Lotnick at 973-2945; for the Boy Scout Ner Tamid Award, call Herman Feldman, at 274-8394 or Kent Merel, at 583-2419. For adult award applications, contact your district executive or call Gerald Perlow at 465-1500.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 1 Council Training Committee Meeting, Council Service Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Council Advancement Committee Meeting, Council Service Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Cub Leaders' Pow Wow, McCormick Place
- 6 Operation Patrick Henry, Council Service Center
- 23 Council Jewish Relationships Committee, Congregation B'nai Zion, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Thanksgiving
- 26 Council Service Center closed

JEWISH COMMITTEE NAMES

1971-72 CHAIRMEN

The Council's Jewish Relationships Committee has announced the following committee appointments for the 1971-72 program year:

- * Philip J. Weinstein, Operating Chairman
- * Charles Lotnick, Operating Vice-Chairman and Aleph Program
- * Kent S. Merel, Ner Tamid Program and Chaplaincy
- * Gerald E. Perlow, Adult Awards
- * Samuel S. Kotlicky, Unit Contact
- * Mrs. Herman Feldman, Eternal Light Honor Night General Chairman
- * Herbert Kadish, special contact with rabbis whose Scouts will participate in the annual Eternal Light Honor Night
- * Gerald M. Plessner, Staff Adviser

NEW ZEALAND JAMBOREE

Adventurous Scouts who long to travel to faraway lands will want to consider attending the 6th National Jamboree in New Zealand. Departure is planned for December 20 from San Francisco, with return set for January 9-10, 1972.

The Jamboree will be held in Auckland Scout Area at Pukekohe, about 30 miles from Auckland City.

A troop of 34 boys and 4 leaders from the United States is being organized to attend the event.

For more information contact:

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EUGENE SMITH CITED

FOR HEROISM

The Chicago Area Council salutes Eugene J. Smith, Training Chairman and Asst. Scoutmaster of Troop 490 in Tomahawk District, who became the second Western Electric installer in history to receive the Theodore N. Vail Award for heroism.

Smith, who was honored at a ceremony in Illinois Bell's Vail Court on Thursday, Sept. 30, accepted the Silver Vail Medal and \$1,000.

The standards to be met to qualify for a Vail Medal are exacting. The award reflects the Bell System's abiding traditions of loyalty and devotion to duty.

On the evening of February 1, 1970, Smith was traveling to Kiwanis Scout Camp with two Den Mothers to give a leader training course. While on 95th Street, the car in front of him swerved off the road, crashed into a tree and burst into flames. Smith stopped and rushed to the burning vehicle. He opened the door and pulled out the dazed occupant.

When he learned that the man was not the driver, he returned to the car to look for the other man. At this time the other man was returning to the car after apparently being thrown by the impact. He was dazed and bleeding from face lacerations.

The two Den Mothers cared for the victims while Smith got a shovel from his car and began



to douse the fire with snow and mud. When the fire was under control, Smith directed traffic until the police arrived.

Pictured with Smith are his sons Chris (left) and Steve, his daughter Evelyn and his wife Mary Ann.

EQUIPMENT IS IMPORTANT

Proper uniforming and supplies mean Scouting at its best. Visit your local distributor and get the equipment you need. Stores are conveniently located throughout the Chicago area.

CRUSADE OF MERCY OFFICIALLY

KICKS OFF CAMPAIGN FOR \$33.8 MILLION

The Crusade of Mercy, the largest single contributor to the Chicago Area Council, officially kicked off its 1971 campaign for \$33,836,954 with a dutch-treat luncheon meeting for 1,650 volunteers September 30 in the International Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel. The huge attendance was a record for a Crusade meeting.

Robert E. Brooker, General Campaign Chairman and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Marcor, Inc. and Montgomery Ward and Co., announced pledges of \$4,145,670 toward the \$33.8 million goal had already been received.

Representatives of 91 suburban community chests and united funds participating in the Crusade of Mercy were among the volunteers present as well as representatives of major metropolitan area business and industry, government and labor.

The Crusade of Mercy combines the appeals of the Community Fund of Chicago, the Mid-America Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Suburban Community Chest Council and 90 of its member chests and funds into one annual campaign--the Chicago area's largest and most inclusive charitable drive.

The Crusade contributed \$419,442 to Chicago Scouting in 1971.

OWASIPPE '72 - THE 60th YEAR

Owasippe's Diamond Jubilee will be celebrated in 1972 as we launch the 60th year of operations of America's finest Scout Camp.

Already registered to participate in the Diamond Jubilee are some 163 Scout troops. They are:

Arrowhead	846, 857, 875, 904, 984, 995, 2904
Lakeview	92, 808, 832, 886, 934
Lincoln Park	74
Thunderbird	50, 515, 836, 847, 888
Pioneer Trails	62
Trailblazer	822, 826, 830, 833, 850, 860, 921, 923, 924, 1165, 1803, 1849
Austin	240, 264, 367, 388, 392
Indian Boundary	77, 834, 848, 878, 926, 942, 943, 955, 957, 978, 998
Cicero	216, 317, 320, 325, 333, 345
Frontier	6, 18, 22, 37, 49, 51, 150, 154, 166
Pathfinder	61, 88, 111, 155, 1070, 1118, 1124
Portage	803, 843, 869, 897, 927, 935, 986, 990, 996
Calumet	80, 701, 707, 735, 993
Grand Crossing	537, 547, 740, 1541
Heritage	588, 616, 708, 713, 743, 761, 1982
Lake Shore	341, 1049
Rainbow	1723
Roseland	583, 714, 726
Chippewa	347, 373, 686, 758, 782, 784, 789, 792, 1094
Iroquois	404, 406, 434, 466, 471, 475, 489, 491, 600, 620, 624, 647, 671, 673, 697, 1649
Southtown	649
Timber Trails	351, 497, 596, 601, 612, 614, 618, 700, 1615
Tomahawk	372, 529, 604, 668
Tri-Ridge	356, 459, 462, 477, 607, 608, 609, 643, 664, 696
Woodland	411, 476, 573
Cherokee	680
Ft. Dearborn	222, 1856
Midwest	
Mohawk	168, 312, 452, 465, 1302, 1650
Southway	523, 551
Stockyard	

Choice campsites are still available, so register your troop now for summer fun in '72.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

The Owasippe Lodge, Order of the Arrow, in honor of its 50th Anniversary, presented 12 sailboats to the Chicago Area Council for the use of Scouts attending Owasippe Scout Reservation. The council is most grateful for this generous gift.

The lodge is also to be congratulated on winning the Golden Arrow Award at the Area 7-Fall Conclave at Ft. Sheridan, September 24, 25 and 26.

This was the first time that the Golden Arrow was presented. It designated Owasippe Lodge as the best in the Area.

ADULT REGISTRATION FEES AND BOYS' LIFE FEES

Be prepared! There will be an increase in the adult registration fee to \$2.50, effective September 1, 1972.

This increase is partially caused by the increase in the production costs of Scouting Magazine.

The membership subscription rate of Boys' Life will be increased from \$2 to \$2.50. The non-Scout rate will increase from \$4 to \$5.

SWIM CLASSES OFFERED

Swimming classes for Boy Scouts are offered year-round on Tuesday evenings at the Playdium, 1776 Glenview Road, Glenview, Illinois.

The 10-week classes begin December 28, March 7 and May 16. Non-swimmers and beginners start at 7:00 p.m. and those working on the Swimming and Lifesaving merit badges begin at 8:00 p.m.

The dip fee is \$5 for 10 weeks. Webelos aquanauts meet with the beginners' class. Completed merit badges are signed by American Red Cross Water Safety instructors.

Those interested in this program should contact James G. Heinlein, Boy Scout Program Coordinator, at the Playdium.



CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL

STOCKYARD NEWS

District Chairman.....John P. McGury
District Commissioner.....Joe Ahlback
District Executive.....Fred Leist
Asst. District Executive.....Bruce Gryniewicz

DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 2 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m.,
St. John of God
- 6 Cub Leaders' Pow Wow, McCormick Place
- 6 Operation Patrick Henry
- 9 District Commissioners' Meeting, 7:30 p.m.,
St. Augustine
- 13 Cub Leaders' Training
- 16 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Unit Leaders' Roundtable

DECEMBER

- 7 Key Three, District Commissioner's and
District Committee Meeting
- 7 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 10-11-12 Boy Scout Leaders' Training, Valley View
Training Center
- 16 Unit Leaders' Christmas Roundtable Party

CONGRATULATIONS...

to William Hartley II, Troop 1339, on his receiving
the coveted Eagle rank.

ROUNDTABLE - CUB LEADERS AND SCOUT LEADERS

Bring a carload from your unit and participate in this
monthly meeting that is your meeting. Jack Ryan and Lou
Wilk, the two roundtable commissioners, try to anticipate
your needs and wants each month to help with program
planning.

ROUNDUP

Today we stand at 2,600 registered boys in 110 units. Our year-end goal is 3,374 boys and 114 units. Its still a long way to go, but very attainable. If each unit registered 10 new kids we would be well over our goal. There are lots of kids available who still want to be Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers. The only place they can join is in a unit, so let's open our doors and invite them in.

CUB LEADERS' TRAINING

Saturday, November 13, at St. John of God, there will be an opportunity all Cub leaders have been looking for. Barb Ryan and her trainers are going to have one full action-packed day from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for all adults in Cub Scouting to get training. If you haven't had training, here is your opportunity to get the knowledge and know-how to run your pack and den. Let's have a crowd.

(Bring a sack lunch.)

CAMPOREE

A big thank you to Jack Stagg and his camporee helpers who did a first class job for the fall camporee. 310 Scouts and 80 leaders enjoyed the weekend.

1972 SUMMER CAMP

Now is the time to make your plans for 1972 summer camp. Set your plans and make application for the camp you want to attend.

This is one of the opportunities you promise a boy each year as you sign the charter. So let's fulfill that promise by going to Owasippe in 1972.

PROJECT SOAR

There is still time to have each boy complete either 10 hours work and be eligible for the patch or a total of 25 hours and be eligible for the belt loop. You have until December 31, 1971, to complete this year's projects.



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